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determined that the Presidential and Congressional elections shall be held on Febru-

ary 1. It has not yet been decided when the

preliminary municipal and provincial elec-

tion shall be held, this depending upon

various matters that are now being con-

sidered by Gov. Magoon and the authorities

at Washington, but it will probably be in

The political caldron is beginning to see the

and there are constant predictions of trouble

The Miguelistas in Camaguey and Santa

Clara, which provinces form José Migue

Gomez' stronghold, declare that if Alfrede

Zavas, the leader of the opposition faction

of the Liberal party, is elected there surely

They are beginning to accuse the Ameri-

cans of favoring Zayas and working for his

election. They say that if the elections are

unfair they will not hesitate to make trouble.

There is a general feeling that if the natives

do not initiate a revolution, which would

result in the downfall of the new govern-

ment and another American intervention

some foreign interest will do it to force the

So deep is the feeling that the ultimate

that foreigners could attempt to force

intervention without hurting their con-

they cannot be retained forever after the

The business outlook is poor. The banks

will not lend money to the sugar planters

under the prevailing conditions. This

makes the economic situation dangerous.

as the planters are dependent upon the

return of the American troops.

reestablishment of the republic.

will be war. They prefer an rone to Zayas

HAVANA, April 21.-It has been practically

BRYAN PHILOSOPHIZES

BE ARE DESTINED TO SHAKE THE THRONES OF THE WORLD,

Not by Might but by the Strength of Our Goodness -First Step to Goodness Is the Reform of Our Awful Senate-Compreensive System of Government Aid.

Col. William Jennings Bryan talked on brotherhood to a crowded house in the great hall of Cooper Union last evening. he meeting having been arranged by the l'eople's Institute. In his speech introducing Col. Bryan Charles Sprague Smith said that whether the Colonel was to be crowned chief of the people lay in the lap of the gods. The audience gave Mr. Bryan a half minute's applause and settled down to listen to his two kours speech

Mr. Bryan said that New York was a long way from Nebraska, but that he had been able to find here many congenial spirits and many sympathetic hearts. He said that he had devoted the best years of his life to the science of government.

"I would define civilization," said the Colonel, "as the harmonious development of the human race, physically, mentally and morally, a development of the threefold man. When we reach a perfect development of mind, body and heart in all the citizens of this nation we shall have a perfect civilization. Until then there'll be form for improvement.

When I read of suicides tother than those due to failure of the reason I wonder if they are not due to false conceptions of There is nothing more difficult than to keep a parity between what we think of ourselves and what other think of us. If our happiness is dependent upon what others do for us we are apt to be disappointed; if we measure our happiness by what we do for others our happiness is ar own keeping.

reformer is apt to be a pessimist. He's not a reformer unless he sees some-thing that he thinks ought to be reformed the very fact that he points out an evil mistical and he's apt to be called a prophet of evil. It isn't strange then if he at last hecomes discouraged and feels like Elijah fleeing from Jezebel; that he's alone and all the rest have bowed the knee to

Occasionally we find that such a one, disheartened by delay, surrenders his ideal and sometimes he is led to turn and deliver those who follow him into the hands of the enemy on the ground that he is not appreciated and that his labors have been in

The world is growing better, man is moving onward, society is rising higher and higher. There are some who believe that if you educate everybody there will be nonorty left to do the work. But if God had needed that but a few were to do the thinking for the world, He would have given brains to but few, and others would have

had only backs to bear the burden.
"Nothing provoked me more in 1896 than eminent divine saying that we were educating our farmers' boys too muc and making them unfit for the place God intended them to occupy. I've got one son. I am not sure yet just what he is going to do, but I think that at present he leans toward journalism not subsidized. It progrious applause, the greatest applause of the evening. But if I knew he was to dig ditches all his life I should want him to have the best education this country could

"All the people know more than any of e people," the Colonel continued, "and government that rests upon the wisdom of all is better than one resting upon the knowledge of a few. I have great ideas of the future of this nation. I believe that the future of this haten. I believe that it is destined to shake every throne and corner of the world. Not by aggressiveness but because it is strong, strong because it a loved and loved because it is good.

"There were people at the organization of this government who believed that the President should hold office for life. There are none such now. There were people at the organization of this government who believed that Senators ought to be elected for life. But they did not know some of our Senators. I regard the election of Senators v direct vote of the people as the gateway

all reform. "Our people are revolting against the imperialism which enthrones Mammon and makes wealth the measure of reand makes wearth the ineasure of re-spectability. We are to-day learning more of the manward side of the Gospel, there is less discussion of the world beyond and more thought of the world that's here."

After his speech Col. Bryan had to subnut to various questions, which members of the institute, according to custom, de sired to ask him. One questioner asked him to tell the difference between Democracy and socialism, and added: were elected to office what would you do

in regard to the unemployed?"
"I'll scratch off 'if you were elected to said the Colonel, amid some laugh-"The question regarding the unemsents two aspects, first, tem ployed presents two aspects, first, ten porary relief; second, permanent cure. elieve that it is the duty of Government to provide that no one shall suffer without his fault. What we need is a more equitable istribution of the proceeds of human toil

The Socialist is seeking relief from resent conditions and he is of two kinds. There are the Socialists who yearn to help those needing help, although in no need of it themselves (Col. Bryan never once said arlor Socialists") and there are Socialists who are in need of help and turn to socialism as a remedy when they find that they cannot from individualism the rewards that they think are just. I am not a Socialist believe that socialism grades down and that individualism grades up, and that the man who has done more for the world than ant ther should receive more from the world than the other."

BRYAN DOESN'T STIR TRENTON. Opponents Gently Put a Damper on His Reception There.

TRENTON, N. J., April 21.-William J. Bryan took a run over to Jersey to-day and remained in this city long enough to take luncheon at the State House with Gov. Fort and his official family and to address a mass meeting in Taylor Opera House.

Trenton is not much of a Bryan com munity and his proposed visit was at first the cause of some embarrassment to local Democratio leaders who neither wished to offend his friends by refraining from receiving him cordially nor to tender him such a reception as might be construed to te an indorsement of his candidacy. After consultation a reception committee was named and Mr. Bryan was shown every courtesy. His reception here was not enthusiastic, nor was it exactly cold.

The Democratic primaries will be held in this county to-morrow and it is not the purpose of the party organization to have delegates to the State convention than can

After meeting Gov. Fort to-day Mr. Bryan held an informal reception in the Executive hamber, at which he met nearly all the prominent Republican officeholders and a Democrate. Another informat reception followed at a hotel, after which Mr. Bryan was taken to the Opera House. tank S. Katzenbach, Jr. of Trent on. who was the Democratic candidate for

Bryan talked for an hour. He poked what he termed the Republican sanic and said he was going to place the e had been President it would have heen laid at his door. He attacked Secre Taft's theories on the regulation of a He said the Secretary is as far wrong now as he was seventeen years ago, and is walking backward.

BRY AV'S FAMILY GETS HOME. Had Wireless News at Sea About the New

York Convention. William J. Bryan went down the bay

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yesterday to meet the steamship Minnehaha on which were Mrs. Bryan, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth B. Leavitt, and his grandson, Bryan Leavitt, who were returning from four months in Egypt. While the steamship was heading up the harbor Bryan Leavitt slipped away and hid and when Mr Bryan boarded the vessel the boy could not be found for a while and there was a scare. He was finally berth in the stateroom. He was finally discovered under a

The Minnehaha received wireless bulle-tins about the Bryan boom on the voyage On Sunday one was received which read: "Bryan boom shot off. New York con cention flatly refused to instruct delegates

The next day this was received: "Bryan boom smashed by New York Democratic convention. Absolutely re-fused to send instructed delegation for him."

BRYAN GUEST OF MISSOURIANS And Taft Wasn't, Though Invited They See a Show Before Eating.

William Jennings Bryan was the chief guest at the annual dinner of the Missouri Society held last night at the New Grand The dinner was preceded by a theatreparty

to see Clyde Fitch's "Girls" at Daly's. One hundred and fifty members of the society and guests saw the show and sat down to the dinner. Ex-Judge John R. Crosby. resident of the society, presided.

Invitations had been sent to Secretary Taft, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Johnson, Mr. Bryan and Chancellor Day, but Mr. Bryan was the only one of the five who

Other speakers included ex-Judge Charles M. Moore, representing the Virginia Society; Dr. Neil Machatter, representing the Canadian Society; John A. Wise of the Southern Society, and Augustus Thomas.

Mr. Bryan had a little fun at Mr. Thomas's

expense because the playwright had to go out to Missouri to be chosen as a delegate to the national convention.

BRYAN LOSES AND GAINS.

Essex County, N. J., Goes Against Him and Hudson County Is All His Way.

The Bryan forces were overwhelmingly defeated in the Democratic Iprimaries of Newark and the rest of Essex county last night. Elections were held in the Seventh and Eighth Congressional districts for delegates to the State convention at Trenton next Tuesday to select the delegates at large. The regular party organization, led by City Counsel James R. Nugent of Newark, opposed the Bryanites wherever the latter placed a ticket in the field, and beat them in all but half a dozen election dis-

It was declared at the close of the elections that the anti-Bryan men, who favor sey, elected at least 200 of the 215 delegates

n the two districts.
Cut and dried Democratic primaries were held in Hudson county. Leader Rob ert Davis's regulars had no opposition. Hudson's delegates will favor the election of national delegates who will work for the nomination of Bryan.

LOUISIANA STATE ELECTION. Lilly White Republican Gains Railroad

Constitutional Amendments Adopted. NEW ORLEANS, April 21 .- A State election for Governor and other State officers, members of the Legislature, and for all parochial and district offices, except in New Orleans, was held to-day. It rained and a small vote was polled, much less than in the Democratic primary a few weeks ago.

The Lily White Republicans polled a considerably larger vote than usual. The black and tan Republicans had only a few scattering votes here and there. The Democratic majority is estimated at 40,000, except fror Lieutenant-Governor Lambremont, who was scratched by many who thought his nomination was obtained by The ticket elected is as follows:

Governor, Jared Y. Sanders; Lieutenant-Governor, Paul M. Lambremont; Secretary of State, John T. Michel; Attorney-General, Walter Guion; State Auditor, Paul Capde vielle; Treasurer. O. B. Steele; Superintendent of Education, J. B. Aswell; Register of the Land Office, Fred J. Grace; Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, Charles Schuler.

The Legislature is unanimously Demo-cratic and is pledged by the primary vote for the present Senator, S. D. McEnery. constitutional amendments adopted, the most important being one increasing the power of the Railroad Com-mission, and another prohibiting foreign railroad corporations from carrying their cases to the United States courts.

Hughes Club at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 21.-The Hughes Club of Cornell University was formed here to-night and the students made a great hurrah over it. L. R. Goodrich, president of the senior class, was made president o the club. It was announced that the Cor-nell faculty had invited Gov. Hughes to speak at a mass meeting in Ithaca within two weeks. The Cornell Civic Club is to combine with the newly formed Hughes Club, and a meeting is to be held Thursday night on the campus at which racetrack legislation will be discussed by faculty mem-

More Uninstructed Delegates.

Boston, April 21.-The Twelfth district Republican convention this afternoon passed resolution expressing preference for Taft. It was not as instructions but merely a tatement that the sentiment of the district is in favor of Taft.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 21 .-- An uninstructed delegation to the Republican national convention was elected to-day to the Thirteenth district. Resolutions to indorse Taft were voted down.

The Weather.

The weather was fair in nearly all parts of the ountry yesterday. In this city the day was fair and cooler; wind, prisk to high west to northwest; average humidity. 45 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to se evel. at 8 A. M .. - 29.90; 3 P. M ., 29.90. The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the

official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table 1906. 1907 41° 38° 6 P. M. 46° 44° 9 P. M. 49° 51° 12 Mid... 1905. ...51° ...47° ...48° Lowest temperature, 84°, at 4:85 A. M. WASRINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROY

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New ersey and Deloware, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh earlable winds, becoming

For western New York and western Pennsylvanis, fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow; light to fresh winds, becoming southeast to south.

ELECTION CLOUDS IN CUBA. SAY THE STATE WON'T STANDIT Presidential Contest February 1-Many Threats and Forebodings.

REBELS AGAINST THE DEMO-CRATIC CONVENTION ARE HOT.

Predict a Formidable Gathering at Utlea and Say They Are Ready for War in the Fall Unless the Fall Convention Recognizes the Choice of the Districts.

That conference of Democrats at Utica on Saturday will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. If the statements heard yesterday turn out to be half way correct will be a formidable gathering. Samuel A. Beardsley, Democratic leader of Oneida and Charles F. Rattigan, Democratic leader of Cayuga, had many conferences yes terday in New York city and went home last night. Beardsley said that the up-State Democrats would not tolerate the conduct of Murphy and Conners in building up a personal Democratic organization in the State which disfranchised the Democratic voters at the primaries. He predicted that there could be but one end of such a performance, and he added, speaking of the Syracuse convention of protest which is to follow the Utica conference:

"You cannot overestimate the feeling of opposition that pervades the entire State over the work of the Carnegie Hall convention. I do not see how any State committeeman can honestly expect his district to accept the credentials given to him by the late convention. They are the receivers of stolen goods. There are reports that several of them wil' resign on this ground. Charles N. Bulger himself will, I understand, not only resign from the State committee, but act with us in whatever we

lecide to do.
"We feel certain," continued Mr. Beardsley, "that in the event of a second con-vention being called practically the entire Democratic party outside of New York city would stand behind any programme de-termined upon. With the exception of the city members of the State committee I do not believe there is a single committeeman who would dare go before his followers and argue in behalf of the Murphy-Conners method of running the party. Certainly they cannot count on the support of Eric county, and I do not believe the West-chester Democrats despite their close affiliations with Tammany will approve a plan which will deprive them of all power of running their own affairs."

Beardsley and Rattigan seemed to know

that the candidate for Governor of the Murphy-Conners combination is Lieut.-Gov 'hanler. But they didn't care so much about candidates as they did about the Murphy-Conners programme of iron rule of the Democracy of the State through the State committee plan. This must be upset as quickly as possible, they said, and friends who talked with them left them believing that unless the up-State delegations to be represented by the approaching Syracuse convention are recognized by the regular Democratic State convention to be held in the fall, there will be war to the knife ever if it is necessary to nominate a complete Democratic State ticket against that put up by the Murphy-Conners combination; fur-thermore, that the Democratic city ticket to be nominated next year in New York will be smashed if the policies of the up-State and down-State Democrats opposed to Murphy and Conners are to be carried

nto effect in 1909. But the Murphy-Couners people said last night that the Democratic State convention is the highest representative body of the party; that the will of the convention, even in displacing regularly elected State comen must be carried out. They also added that there is no law in the State to review the acts of the Democratic State convention in Carnegie Hall. Not even the primary law attempted to set aside the will the convention. Rattigan said before leaving town that law may be one thing. but an iniquitous assumption of authority is another, and that the morale of the party must always be considered.

It was again stated very positively that

Daniel F. Cohalan is to be Democratic national committeeman for the State to succeed Norman E. Mack, and Mr. Mack seemed to believe last night that his head was in the

WANT A SECOND CONVENTION. Some Democrata Up State Are Fager for One to He Held.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., April 21. The domineer ing of the recent Democratic State convention by Murphy and Conners has caused much dissatisfaction among Democrats here, who declare that they stand for another convention. None of the delegates or would-be delegates who attended the recent convention will participate in another convention, but Senator McCarren has been assured that if a call for a convention is issued he will find a respectable delegation from this county there and that they will be against Bryan. Major John N. Carlisle is ill and cannot attend the conference at Utica Saturday but some one may possibly repre-

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 21.—The old line Democrats of Montgomery county are stirred up over the action of the recent Dem cratic State convention in New York in turning down Robert Wemple as a member of the State committee and giving the place to a Schenectady Democrat. Some of the Democrats are free in expressing them selves as favoring another State convention.

MARSE HENRY TO BE BOSS? Kentuckians Size It Up That Way and Are Much Interested.

What in the world is Marse Henry Watterson of Kentucky up to? was the question asked by influential national Democrats last night. The frequent consultations between Bryan and Watterson brought out this question. Well known Kentucky Democrats in town said that they believed that under the Bryan influence Marse Henry would eventually turn up as the Bryan Democratic leader of the Blue Grass

This was a rather funny situation, because Bryan was for Beckham for United States Senator, while Watterson was against Beckham, and perhaps it was due to Watterson's influence than to that of other Kentuckian that Beckham was de feated for the United States Senate and W. O. Bradley, a Republican, elected It is very generally believed by those familiar with Kentucky Democratic politics Watterson, besides being the influential Democratic editor of his State. is shortly to become also the simon pure Bryan Democratic leader of Kentucky.

HARMON NOT BRY AN'S KITE TAIL. Denles Story That He Is to Be Nebraskan's "Running Mate."

CINCINNATI, April 21 .- A local paper today printed a story that Bryan has chosen Judson Harmon of this city as "his running mate on the Presidential ticket," and that Bryan has promised Harmon that if the Democratic ticket is elected he will have Congress pass a bill making the Vice-President an ex-officio member of the Cabinet so that Harmon, if elected Vice-President may not be a mere figurehead.

The story goes on to say that the choice was made by Bryan on the recent Bryan-Harmon tour of the South and followed a long discussion of the political situation Harmon, so the story goes, is to get the complimentary vote of his State if he can. Regarding this story, Judson Harmon

There is absolutely nothing in it. is positively without foundation. I will esteem as a favor its emphatic denial."

Policeman Cleared on Assault Charge Richard Becker, a patrolman attached to the Charles street station, who was arrested last Thursday on a charge of kissing and attempting to assault Mrs. Hannah Weiser of 405 Sixth street in her home, was discharged in the Yorkville police court yesterday. Mrs. Weiser was unable to produce any witness, while Becker produced a bartender who said that the police man was in his saloon at the time the attack was alleged to have taken place.

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Valet of Prince zu Eulenburg Makes Dameging Confession Damages for Editor.

failure of a Cuban Government is inevitable MUNICH, April 21.-Maximilien Harden, editor of Zukunft, whose charges against sciences much. Few of the natives desire high personages in the German court and the departure of the troops, but all realize army caused a world wide soundal recently, has obtained \$25 damages against the editor of the Neue Freie Volkszeitung for printing in the course of a criticism of Herr Harden's failure to follow up his charges against Prince zu Eulenburg a rumor that Harden had accepted \$250,000 from the Prince as rush money.

banks for loans to meet the expense of The evidence, which was taken in camera, planting and gathering their crops. The Miguelistas declare that the appoint ment of Gen. Pino Guerra to the command of the Cuban army shows the governmental preference for Zayas. Although Guerra is now declared to be very independent, those knowing him declare he can no more quit politics than he can stop smoking cigarettes. His friends are planning a banquet in his honor and also in honor of Gen. Rodriquez, commander of the Rural Guard. A sword valued at \$1,000, the money for which was raised by subscription, will be presented to Gen. Guerra. has not yet been heard.

IRISH SUPPORT CHURCHILL. Catholic Vote Divided - Desperate Fight in West Manchester.

pecial Cable Desputch to TES SUN. LONDON, April 21. In view of the pronouncement of the Government that it will at the next general election ask the country for authority to deal with the question of Irish self-government and that it will establish Roman Catholic schools, John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, has with drawn his appeal to the Irish voters in the northwest division of Manchester not to support Winston Churchill, who is seeking reelection upon his appointment to the presidency of the Board of Trade.

Redmond has sent a manifesto on behalf of the United Irish League, stating that as Mr. Churchill had declared, on Premier Asquith's authority, that the Government would put home rule before the electors at the next general election, and as Mr. Churchill's personal pledges to support home rule were, on the whole, satisfactory, the league calls upon Nationalists to vote for him

The Roman Catholic vote, however, wil not be solid for Mr. Churchill. The local Catholic federation has adopted the clergy's manifesto, and the vote is likely to be split setween all three candidates.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, ignoring the time honored custom that members of the Cabinet should not participate personally in by-elections, made a speech in behalf of Mr. Churchill to-day. He virtually promised that the Government would confer old age pensions within a year. The intervention of Mr Lloyd-George is interpreted as meaning the Government fears that Mr. Churchi will lose the seat.

Ex-Prime Minister Balfour has written in behalf of Mr. Joynson-Hicks, the Con-servative candidate, declaring his belief that all Unionists will soon become convinced that the existing fiscal system has broken down from every point of view

LA GUAYRA QUARANTINED. U. S. Warship to Be Seat for Venezuelan Minister's Bespatches ...

WASHINGTON, April 21. Because of the quarantine established to-day against the city of La Guayra, Venezuela, the State Department has requested the Navy Department to send a gunboat to Venezuelan waters to carry the American Minister's despatches to the cable office at Willemstad, on the island of Curacoa. One of the vessels now at target practice at Guantanamo will probably be sent.

In a despatch to the State Department to-day Minister Russell said that the Venezuelan Government had announced the existence of a suspicious disease in La Guayra which was believed to be bubonic plague. A quarantine for fifteen days. the despatch added, has been declared in

Traffic on the railroad had been suspended Russell said, but Porto Cabello was still open.

DIVES TO LOSE THEIR BEER. Brewers Expect to Cut Them Off as Soon as They're Classified.

A committee of fourteen men selected with the approval of the brewers, of which committee Congressman William S. Bennet is a member, met in Terrace Garden yesterday to discuss methods of putting the dives and "peter joints" of the city out of busi

The movement started several months ago when the Liquor Dealers Association, of which John P. Farley is the president. expressed disapproval of happenings in various saloons. The association professed to be just as anxious to put the dives on the lower East Side and the Tenderloin out of existence as the anti-saloon people. At the conference yesterday it was de-

cided that the brewers should appoint a committee to say what saloons should be included under the head of "dives" and that the brewers should refuse to supply beer to such places. The majority o saloons are mortgaged to the brewers, and it was suggested that if the dive keepers y to obtain beer from outside the State would be easy to foreclose the mort-

Many saloons on the East Side will be put out of business anyway by the increase in the price of beer.

Successor Chosen for Dean Wright of Yale. NEW HAVEN, April 21.-It was given out to-night that the Yale faculty, subject to the approval of the corporation, has selected Prof. Frederick S. Jones, dean of the engineering faculty of the University of Minnesota, to succeed Prof. Henry P. Henry P. Wright as dean of Yale College. Dean Wright's resignation will take effect right after commencement, 1909. Prof. Jones will come here in September, 1909.

Fleet Petty Office Killed Los ANGELES, April 21.-Sailmaker's Mate F. Jouannson of the New Jersey was killed by a train in the yards of the Santa Fé Railroad just before 4 o'clock this morning. How he got to that place is not known He will be buried with naval honors.

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included statements that Prince zu Eulenburg suppressed certain facts in his sworn testimony at the trials of the charges of criminal libel against Dr. Brand and Harden. It is stated that there was a startling development during the hearing, which will completely alter the whole complexion of the case and will cause its reopening in a more acute form than ever. It will also alter the prospects of Harden's appeal from his sentence of four months imprisonment for libelling Count von Moltke, which

This incident was the confession of a fisherman of the name of Ernst, w. om Prince zu Eulenburg engaged as a valet, that his relations with the Prince were not free from reproach. The president of the court dragged from Ernst little by little a series of admissions which created the utmost sensation in the court.

Ernst was one of the Prince's witnesse at the former trial.

WEAK FATHERS HAVE SONS. Weak Mothers Have Daughters-New German Theory of Sex Determination.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUK. PARIS, April 21.- Dr. Romme, following up Prof. Schenck's researches regarding sex, has reached the conclusion that a boy is born when the father is the weaker of the parents and a girl when the mother is the weaker. He contends that it is a law of nature that the child resembles the weaker parent.

He points out that in all countries 105 or 106 girls are born to 100 boys. This proportion is mathematically regular except only after a great war. Thus among barbarous races in Africa and Oceania, which are constantly warring, the births show an overwhelming preponderance of boys. Dr. Romme contends that this proves his law, as the best and strongest t sent to fight and get killed while the weakest remain at home and survive.

Again, when an old man marries a young woman their progeny are most often boys and vice versa. Dr. Romme asserts there are practically no instances where the strength of both parents is equal. Worry, a passing illness of mental depression, is enough to turn the scale and cause the temporary weakness of one or the other.

He cites the case of the Kaiser, who had five sons in succession, and the Czar, who had four daughters.

ACROSS AFRICA BY AUTO. German Lieutenant Comes Out in Rhodesia Built Bridges and Roads.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Buli wayo, Rhodesia, April 21. Lieu Graetz of the Prussian army, who started on August to last to cross Africa in a specially built 45 horse-power automobile has reached Fort Jameson, Rhodesia.

He reports that he built more than thirty

bridges over rivers and several miles of road through swamps to enable his car to He expected to make the journey in about six weeks but has already been over eight months in reaching Fort Jameson. Part

of the delay is accounted for by the fact that when he reached a point 250 miles from Dar-es-Salsam the cylinder of his engine cracked and he had to wait until a new one could be brought from Europe. He made a fresh start from Kilossa, his halting point, on Thanksgiving Day. Subsequently the water employed for cooling the engine became exhausted, but the automobilists had a quantity of made tea, which they poured into the cooler.

SACRILEGE INVOLUNTARY.

Fellbogens Say They Were, Taken by Surprise Leave Rome to Escape Penalty.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR ROME, April 21. Prof. Feilbogen and his family, who yesterday in the Sistine Chapel after the sacrament had been administered to them, spat the sacred breads on the floor, have left Rome to escape punishment for sacrilege. Prof. Feilbogen is a man of high character, and it is said that he could not have committed the sacrilege voluntarily. Indeed, he is deeply grieved at the occurrence.

He was urged by his wife, who was eager to get a closer view of the Pope, to make his way closer to the altar He did so and thus they found themselves among the communicants. The communion breads were placed in their mouths by the Pope before they realized what was being done, and they were so taken by surprise they had no time to reflect upon their action and immediately spat them out.

ENGLAND NEGLECTS GERMAN.

That's the Reason Why Germany Exchanges Teachers With the United States. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.

LONDON, April 22.- A Berlin despatch to the Morning Leader says the recently announced experimental exchange of teachers between Germany and America on the lines of their professorial exchange largely resulted from the failure of an attempt to arrange a similar exchange between Germany and England.

The greatest difficulty was encountered in finding English schools to accept German teachers, owing to the meagre demand for German instruction in England. There were other unexpected drawbacks. and Germany then turned to the United

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He Says He Will Fight the Proceeding Has Paid Out \$60,000 of the \$100,000 Deposits Since Jan. I and Taken in Not One Cent Bank Has Not Closed. A petition in bankruptcy was filed yester

day against Coroner Peter P. Acritell doing business as F. Acritelli & Son, private bankers, brokers and steamship agents at 239 Elizabeth street. The creditors named in the petition are Vincenzo Ciranlo, \$800 Giuseppe Barberi, \$215, both for money deposited, and Giuseppe Albanesi, \$5 for money deposited to be forwarded to Italy The names of thirteen other Italians t whom Acritelli is said to be indebted the sum of \$5,000 were also mentioned.

It was alleged that Acritelli is insolvent having made preferential payments in March to friends and other creditors to the amount of \$1,000, and permitted the city of New York to obtain judgment for \$109 which he paid. It was charged that he has transferred, concealed or removed property worth \$1,000.

Coroner Acritelli expressed surprise last night when he heard of the bankruptcy proceedings and said that while such a move had been threatened he didn't think it would be carried out. He said he would fight it and expected to prove that he was entitled to have the petition set aside. He said he was tired of trying to tide the bank over the hard times and would be incline! o give up and consent to being thrown int tcy if he did not feel that the pe-

tition is not in good faith.
"On Saturday," he said, "a lawyer came
to me and said he represented depositors
who had \$8,000 in the bank. He asked me to transfer to him for the benefit of his clients a piece of property across the street from the bank in which my equity is \$12,000. It told him I would consider no such deal. whereupon he threatened to start bank-

When I took charge When I took charge of the bank after my father's death I assumed all the future obligations, and since the first of the year I have paid depositors out of my own pock-\$60,000. A year ago there was about \$100,000 deposited in the bank, so I guess the liabilities at present are not over \$40,000. The bank will come out of the present trouble safely if the depositors will be patient. Exure of Pati's bank across the street, when I had to close because the whole neighborhood was in an uproar, the bank has been

doing business constantly.

"The amount of money paid out to de positors recently has been based on the depositors' needs, but at no time has a depositor been unable to draw out some of his money. As to the charge that I have made preferential payments I may have paid back small loans from personal friends. but I feel that I had a right to do so. payment to the city was made on a penalty for a Building Department violation which settled as soon as judgment was returned against me

Coroner Acritelli said the Italian emigrants returning home from this country within the last year or so had taken out of the Italian banks millions of collars. Since the first of the year not a cent has been deposited in his own bank, and the same is true of many others. The Coroner said that the funds of his depositors are invested in real estate and first class securi are ample to pay all claims against the bank.

The business was started in 1902 by Coroper Acritelli and his father, The Coroner retired from it when he was elected Coroner two years ago, his father's sudden death on M took hold of the business for the purpose of limidating it.

THE POPE AND THE PHILIPPINES

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"The Sun's" Manila Correspondent. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, April 21. On the recommenda tion of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Ambrose Agius, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, the Pope gave an audience to-day to Percy McDonnell, the Manila correspondent of THE SUN The Pope

showed the greatest interest in the islands. He expressed satisfaction at the Church's progress in the archipelago and also at the development of the islands owing to successful administration. The Pope was in excellent health

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No Release for Tschalkovsky. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, April 21.-The Government has refused the request of Mme Tschaikovsky, the wife of Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who has been a prisoner in the fortress of Sts. Peter and Paul since last December, that her husband should be released on bail.

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